

PATENT  
Customer No. 81,331  
Attorney Docket No. 10761.0362

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Andrew E. FANO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3623  
Application No.: 09/520,943 ) Examiner: William V. Saindon  
Filed: March 8, 2000 )  
For: MAKING FINANCIAL DECISIONS ) Confirmation No.: 1143  
BY BALANCING GOALS IN A )  
FINANCIAL MANAGER (as )  
amended) )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2009, the response for which is due April 6, 2009, Applicant files herewith a Request for Continued Examination and proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the Amendment sections, and begin on page 24 of this paper.